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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 24, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC-1999-00101

For approval of its Network
Services Interconnection Tariff,
S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218

ORDER CANCELLING HEARING

By Order of October 12, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") rejected a Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement Addressing Collocation Rates, Terms, and Conditions filed on December 21, 2000, by Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia" or the "Company") on behalf of itself, AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("AT&T"), Sprint Communications Company of Virginia, Inc. ("Sprint"), and WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"). Other parties to this proceeding were not parties to the settlement agreement. The October 12, 2001, Order encouraged Verizon Virginia to include all interested parties in negotiations toward settlement of disputed collocation pricing issues and non-pricing issues arising from the Company's collocation tariff.

Effective April 9, 2002, the new Case Management System requires that the case number format for all Commission orders change from, e.g., PUE010663 to the following: PUE-2001-00663.

On February 1, 2002, Verizon Virginia filed with the Commission a second Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement Governing Collocation Rates, Terms, and Conditions (the "Agreement") on behalf of itself, WorldCom, AT&T, Sprint, Broadslate Networks of Virginia, Inc., and NTELOS Network, Inc., together with R&B Networks, Inc. (collectively, "Joint Petitioners"). On March 6, 2002, the Commission entered an Order on Settlement Agreement in this matter requesting comments and/or requests for hearing on the Agreement from interested parties and allowing reply comments to be filed by the Joint Petitioners.

On April 8, 2002, Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier"), filed comments and a request for hearing setting forth three areas of concern with the Agreement. As stated in its comments, Cavalier asserted that: (1) the space preparation charges for physical collocation remain too high; (2) the new system of charges for cross-connects disproportionately punishes newcomers to the market and competitors who do not yet have a large customer base; and (3) power charges remain too high and subject to the discretion of Verizon Virginia in how they are applied. Cavalier also stated that it has reached an agreement in principle with Verizon Virginia that will settle all salient matters at issue between these two companies in this proceeding.

On April 17, 2002, Verizon Virginia, AT&T, Sprint, and WorldCom filed a Joint Response to Cavalier's comments.

On May 24, 2002, the Commission issued an Order scheduling a hearing for June 25, 2002, to consider the three areas of concern raised by Cavalier in its April 8, 2002, comments. On June 21, 2002, Cavalier filed a letter with the Commission that, among other things: (1) requests leave to withdraw its opposition to the proposed Agreement in this proceeding; (2) requests that the Commission cancel the hearing in this case currently scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2002; and (3) states that Cavalier and Verizon Virginia have agreed to resolve amicably the remaining differences in their positions in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION is of the opinion and finds that the hearing scheduled for June 25, 2002, should be cancelled.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The hearing scheduled to be convened at 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2002, in a Commission courtroom on the second floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, is hereby cancelled.

(2) This matter is hereby continued.